

BENCH-BAR COALITION (BBC)
Quarterly Membership Conference Call
Monday, July 20, 2015

AGENDA

- I. **Welcome/Introductions** (5 minutes)
Hon. James M. Mize and Hon. Harold W. Hopp, BBC Cochairs
- II. **Update from the Judicial Council** (20 minutes)
Mr. Martin Hoshino, Administrative Director; Judicial Council of California; Cory Jaspersen, Director, and Laura Speed, Assistant Director, Judicial Council, Governmental Affairs
- Overview of FY 2015-2016 State Budget actions (*attachment*)
 - Update on legislation
 - Link to Legislative Status Report: <http://www.courts.ca.gov/4121.htm>
- III. **Bench-Bar Coalition Activities** (15 minutes)
BBC Leadership and Members
- BBC Executive Committee membership nomination process and timeline for election of Northern/Central Region cochair and two members at large (*attachment*)
 - BBC Fall Meeting at the Annual State Bar of California Meeting: Friday, October 9, 2015, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Anaheim Marriott, Elite Ballroom, Anaheim, California
 - Survey results and program development
 - Registration Form (*attachment*)
 - Link to Annual Meeting of the State Bar of California:
www.calbar.ca.gov/AboutUs/AnnualMeeting.aspx,
- IV. **Legal Community Updates:** (15 minutes)
(Individuals whose names are bolded have confirmed their availability to participate in today's call.)
- State Bar of California**
Mr. Craig E. Holden, President, and Mr. Robert Hawley, Acting Executive Director, State Bar of California, Mr. David Pasternak, Trustee, State Bar Board of Trustees
- Legal Services and the California Commission on Access to Justice**
Hon. Mark A. Juhas, Chair, California Commission on Access to Justice, and Ms. Kelli Evans, Senior Director for Administration of Justice, State Bar of California
- Update from California Judges Association**
Hon. Eric C. Taylor, President-elect, and Mr. Stanley Bissey, Executive Director, California Judges Association

Update on American Bar Association

Ms. Ruthe Ashley, California Bench-Bar Coalition Liaison to the ABA, and Ms. Laura Farber, California representative on the ABA Board of Governors

V. Calendar Review and Adjournment (5 minutes) (attachment)

- **June 15, 2015:** Deadline for budget bill to be passed
- **July 6, 2015:** Nominations open for BBC Executive Committee Northern/Central Region Cochair and At-Large Members
- **Friday, July 17, 2015:** Summer Recess begins provided Budget Bill has been passed
- **Monday, August 17, 2015:** Legislature reconvenes from Summer Recess
- **Friday, September 11, 2015:** Last day for any bill to be passed
- **September 14, 2015:** Nominees for BBC Executive Committee are ratified on a special conference call with membership prior to the fall meeting
- **Friday, October 9, 2015:** BBC Fall Meeting at the Annual State Bar of California Meeting, Anaheim, California
- **Sunday, October 11, 2015:** Last day for Governor to sign or veto bills passed by the Legislature on or before September 11 and in the Governor's possession after September 11
- **Monday, October 19, 2015:** 4:00–5:00 p.m., BBC Quarterly Membership Conference Call